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In re Application of : Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Exhibit A Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 signed by John R. Stuelpnagel

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	75	114	0	\$52.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	11	0	\$220.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$1110.00
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